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Sidney K. Hullinger
McFarland and Hullinger
700 East Brown Canyon Road
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Re: Permit Review Status, SI02 Mine, M/045/046, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hullinger:

On November 9, 1998, we received your Large Mining Operations notice for your SI02 mine. The information was incomplete; therefore, on November 15, 1999, we received the completed plan for this mine. We also received your \$100,000 "interim" surety for this notice. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45-60 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joelle Burns".

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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Mike Ford, BLM, SLFO
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